

**Announcements for  
Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**



**CONNECT**

Memorial United Methodist Church

***Today***

**SWEL Today at 12:30PM** Single women, or women who attend church alone, are invited to join SWEL (Single Women Enjoying Lunch) weekly after 11:00AM Worship. This month, the ladies will be lunching at OPS Pizza Kitchen.

***Next Sunday***

**Bloodmobile on Campus** The Bloodmobile will be on Memorial's campus next Sunday from 8:30AM – Noon. If you can give the life-saving gift of a blood donation, please pre-register at [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org) this week!

**Sanctuary Building Consecration Service is Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** Join the church family as we welcome those who have been important to the life of Memorial into our renovated Sanctuary building. We'll hold a Consecration Worship Service at 3:00PM and have a reception after. You won't want to miss this special day.

**District Superintendent to Preach at Memorial on November 19<sup>th</sup>** Jay Therrell, the District Superintendent of the North East District of the Florida Conference, will preach at all three worship services, Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. He will also stay and be a part of our Consecration Service at 3:00PM.

***Living Our Calling***

Yesterday, members from all the United Methodist Churches in our district (including Memorial) met at Crossroads United Methodist Church in Jacksonville for a "Supercharged" Conference. This gathering included the regular business of Charge Conference as well as a powerful time of worship and celebration of all that God is doing in the North East District. Pastor Carrie Yoder helped with the liturgy commissioning lay servants, affirming lay ministers, and blessing new candidates for ordained ministry. It was a wonderful experience for our members who attended and a great time of fellowship with our district churches.

***Planning Ahead***

**Saturday** – *Men's Breakfast, 8:00AM, Maxwell Hall*

**Saturday** – *Emmaus Potluck, 6:00PM-9:00PM, Maxwell Hall*

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Community Thanksgiving Worship, 6:00PM at the new Council On Aging Senior Life Center*

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Bloodmobile at Memorial, 8:00AM – Noon ([oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org))*

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Consecration Service, 3:00PM*

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – *No Wednesday Dinner*

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** – *Church Office Closed*

**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** – *Greening of the Church, 1:00PM*

**Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** – *Dinner 5:00PM and Advent Wreath Building Event, Maxwell Hall, 6:00PM*

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** – *No Room at the Inn, 10:00AM – 4:00PM, Sanctuary and Multipurpose Room*

**The Connect is filling up fast with holiday events!**

If you have a church-wide announcement, email the **Who, What, Where, When & Contact info** to [CarrieMac@mumconline.com](mailto:CarrieMac@mumconline.com) two Sundays before it should run. Please be sure your event has been approved and added to the main church calendar and a room has been reserved before you send info for the Connect.

## *Announcements*

**THIS SATURDAY: Monthly Men's Breakfast** All Men are invited to the next Men's Breakfast, Saturday, Nov. 18th at 8:00AM in Maxwell Hall. This month's speaker is Dale Tedder, Minister of Discipleship at Southside United Methodist Church in Jacksonville. Great food and fellowship await. No RSVP necessary.

**THIS SATURDAY: Emmaus Gathering at Memorial** All are invited to a potluck dinner and worship with the praise team to celebrate our Emmaus participants Nov. 18th from 6:00PM – 9:00PM in Maxwell Hall. Having attended the "Walk to Emmaus" is not required, just bring a dish to share and join us! Contact Ailene Wood for more info at 904-583-1344 or [ailenew@comcast.net](mailto:ailenew@comcast.net).

**Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** The Fernandina Ministerial Alliance and the Nassau Community Band present the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service, Thursday, November 16th at 6:00PM. The evening of worship and music will be at the new Senior Life Center location, at 1901 Island Walkway. Rev. Jim Tippins will be preaching and the Community Band will perform. A love offering will be collected for the Council on Aging.

**Gift Cards and Stocking Stuffers for the United Methodist Children's Home** Each year, Memorial collects gift cards and small gifts for the children at the United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise, Florida. This is a way to help the kids have a joyful Christmas. If you would like to help **please find a list of needed items in the back of each worship space**. Gift cards may be placed in the offering plate. Items should be turned in to Partin Center by **Sunday, Nov. 26th**.

**Greening of the Church, November 26th** The annual Greening of the Church, when we decorate our worship spaces for Advent and Christmas, will be Sunday, November 26th at 1:00PM. If you, your Sunday School class, or small group (youth may help, too) would like to assist, please contact Laura Giordano at [lagiorda@gmail.com](mailto:lagiorda@gmail.com) or 404-683-1660.

**"No Room at the Inn" Needs Your Nativity Scenes** Each year, the United Methodist Women at Memorial host **No Room at the Inn**, a free display of hundreds of nativity scenes from the personal collections of our congregation. To have your nativity displayed, please deliver it to the Sanctuary on Thursday, Nov. 30th between 1:00PM and 3:00PM or 5:30PM and 7:00PM. Please provide a short write up describing the nativity and why it is special to you. Nativities need to be picked up between 4:00PM and 6:00PM on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Contact Mary Negron at 904-557-4535 or [marynegron@comcast.net](mailto:marynegron@comcast.net) with questions. All types and sizes of nativities are welcome.